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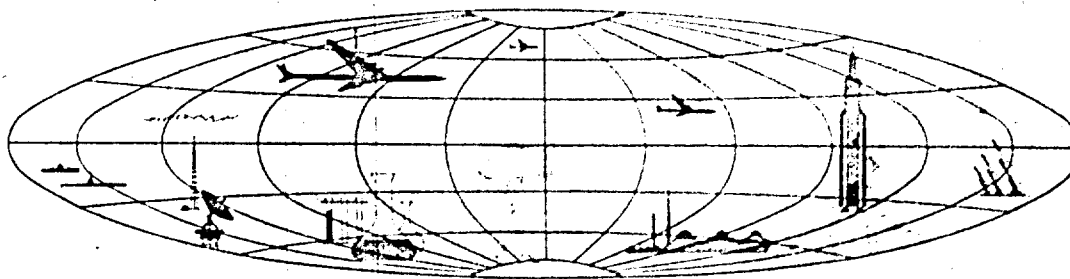
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PREFACE

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VORU ARMY BARRACKS AND MANEUVER AREA VANANURSI

(57-47N 026-55E)

VORU, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR

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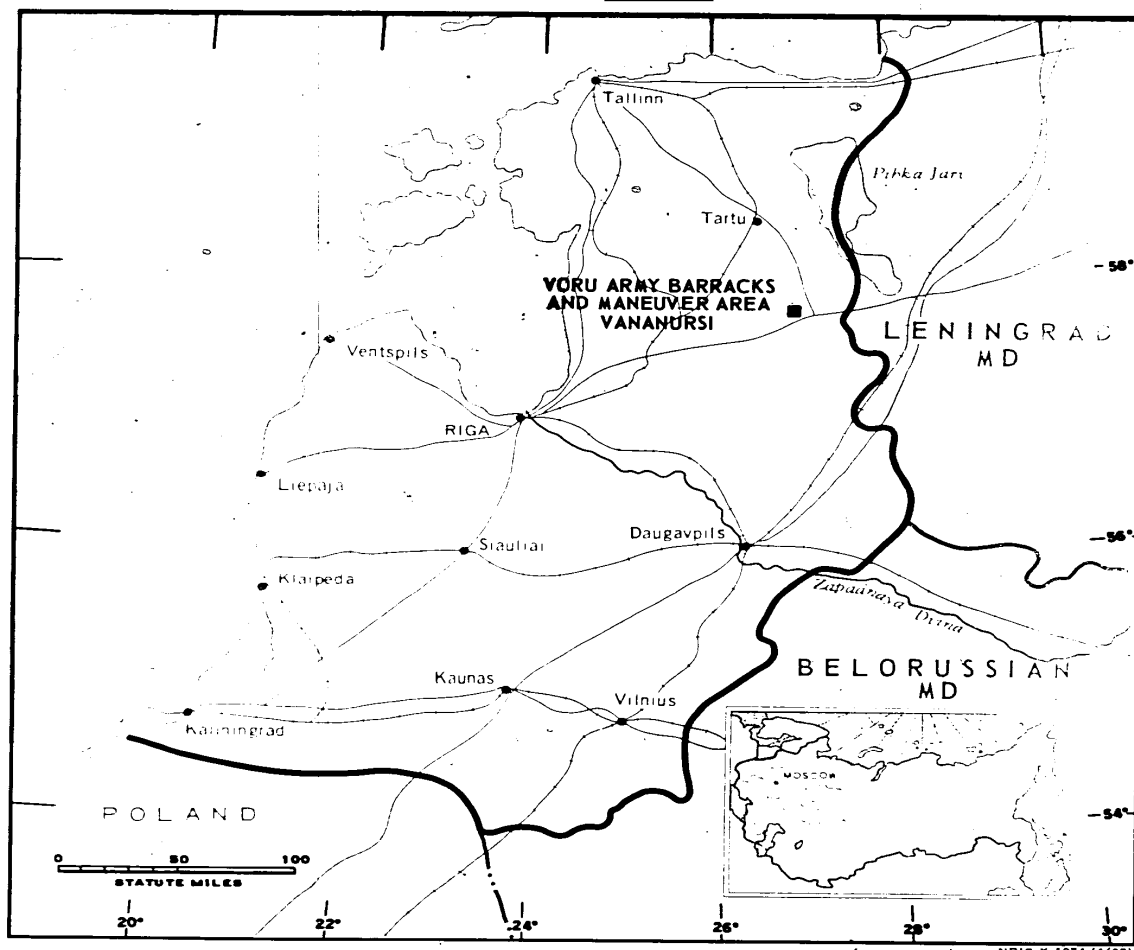


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VORU ARMY BARRACKS AND MANEUVER AREA VANANURSI.

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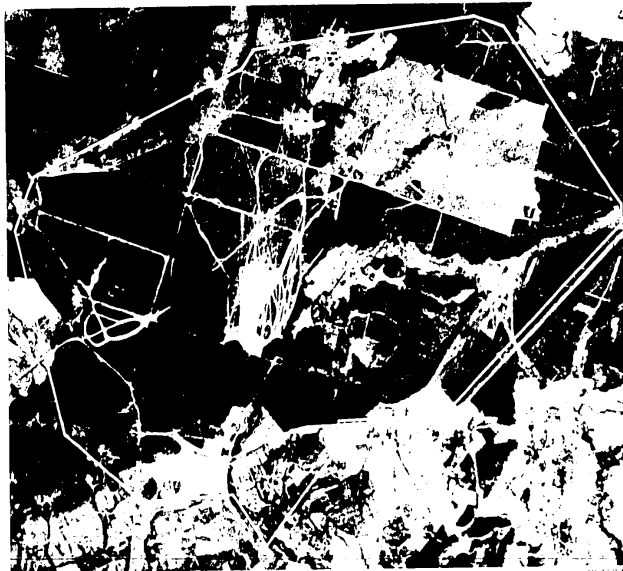
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SUMMARY

Voru Army Barracks and Maneuver Area Vananursi* is located approximately 7 kilometers (km) southwest of Voru (Figure 1). The Voru MRBM Complex is immediately west.

Voru Army Barracks and Maneuver Area Vananursi covers approximately 2,700 acres and contains a barracks/administration building, 2 barracks, 23 small huts, 9 storage buildings, 7 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, a probable garage, 16 probable ammunition storage buildings, 8 probable range con-

trol buildings, and 27 support buildings. Training facilities include an athletic field, 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a flat-trajectory firing range, a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver training area, and 2 probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training areas (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation is covered on interpretable photography from 6 KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities and a slight decrease in activity during this period.

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*Voru Training Area Nooska (Coordinates: 57-48N 026-55E; [REDACTED]) and the Voru Military Training Area (Coordinates: 57-48N 026-51E) are included as part of the overall installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road between Voru and Antsla passes immediately north.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 multistory barracks, a multistory barracks/administration building, 4 storage buildings, 7 support buildings, and 7 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (three 210 by 35 feet, one 190 by 30 feet, two 150 by 25 feet, and one 100 by 30 feet).

Area D2 contains 5 storage buildings and 23 small huts. Additional huts are probably in the wooded area north of the barracks.

Other Buildings

Nine support buildings are scattered throughout the installation. Some of these are probable guardhouses.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with 3 small support buildings. Activity is medium to heavy on all photography.

Area M2 is a probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with a probable garage (290 by 30 feet) and 4 support buildings. Eighty small tents, reportedly in this area [REDACTED] are not discernible on any coverage. Activity in the area appears to be light.

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Area M3 is a probable wheeled-vehicle driver-training area. No activity is discernible in this area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,300-foot range with 6 firing lanes, each 1,750 feet long, at least 3 moving-target runs, 3 probable range control buildings, and 4 support buildings. At least 16 small probable ready-issue ammunition storage build-

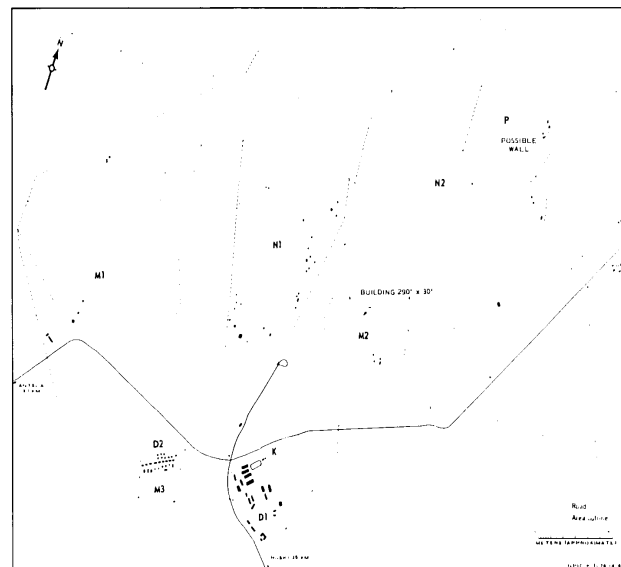
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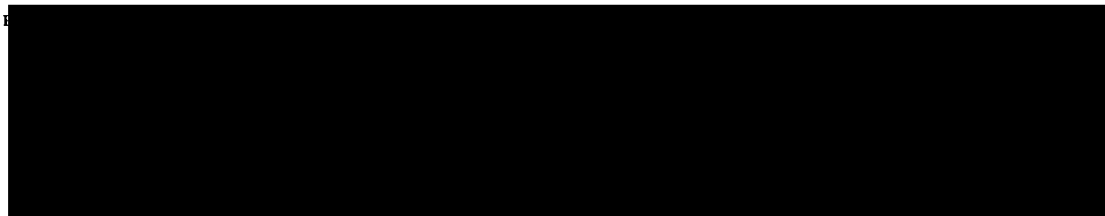
Area N2 is a 4,200-foot range with 6 firing lanes, each 2,000 feet long, 9 moving-target runs, and 3 probable range control buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 1,900-foot firing range with 12 fixed targets, 2 probable range control buildings, and a possible wall.

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REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

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